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CSIR LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) laboratories in the country particularly in West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government is considering to establish more such laboratories in the country particularly in West Bengal in view of the globalisation; and

(c) the time by when such laboratories area likely to become functional in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The total number of CSIR laboratories in the country is 37. In West Bengal CSIR has following three laboratories:

Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata;
Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata;
Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur.

(b)&(c) Yes Sir. In the Eleventh Five Year Plan, CSIR has a proposal to set up one Institute namely Institute of Translational Research which is expected to become functional by the end of Eleventh Five Year Plan. However, at present no proposal has been developed to set up any new laboratory in West Bengal.